COLER'S DEBT STATEMENT.

SAYS THE STRONG ADMINISTRATION EX-CEEDED THE LIMIT.

ADMITS, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE FUNDED DEBT ONLY IS COUNTED THE OLD CITY WAS WELL WITHIN BOUNDS-HE INCLUDES CON-

Controller Coler yesterday gave out a long state ment of the financial condition of the city. announces that on January 1, 1898, the former city of New-York had exceeded the constitutional debt limit by \$24,224,846 79, and that on that date the territory consolidated with New-York had exceeded the limit by \$25,293,240 40, making the total excess for New-York, as at present constituted, \$50,193,-246 40. The Controller says that all contracts entered into by the Strong administration after the debt limit had been exceeded are illegal, and that he will try to find out just when the limit was passed, and announce which of the contracts are invalid. He admits that if the net funded debt alone is considered the city was nearly \$40,000,000 from the debt limit at the end of Mayor Strong's administration, but he wipes out this margin by adding more than \$64,000,000 for contracts, lands and

The Controller makes up the excess over the debt

Net bonded debt. Contract liability For lands acquired. For judgments	37,765,813 06	Territory con- solidated with former city of New York. \$91,447,311.81 1,041,804.74 182,339.72 891,822.94
Totals	\$202,940,525 89	\$93,563,289 21
Ten per cent of assessed	178 715 679 10	67.594,889 60

Excess over constitutional \$24,224,846 70 \$25,968,399 61 limit \$24,224,846 70 \$25,968,399 61 Aggregate excess for new city of New \$50,105,246 40 York on January I, 1898 \$50,105,246 40

The closing paragraphs are as follows:

The gravity of the situation berewith presented can scarcely be exaggerated. During the year 1897 the officials of the city of New-York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1888, entered into contracts involving many millions of dollars. In the case of most of these contracts work had been performed in good faith by contractors, in the confidence, hitherto universal, of the entire solvency of the city. It is manifest, however that, under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, all contracts entered into by the former city of New-York subsequent to the date when that city exceeded its constitutional limit of indebteliness must be absolutely wold. If payments are stopped, as it seems they must be, buildings and other public works may be abandoned in such a state of incompletion that destruction or serious injury and deterioration thereof may result. The hardship to the contractors needs no commentary, will be given to the some The closing paragraphs are as follows:

that destruction or serious littling and destruction thereof may result. The hardship to the contractors needs no commentary.

My immediate attention will be given to the somewhat difficult task of ascertaining the exact date when the city of New-York first exceeded its constitutional limit of indebtedness, so that I may be able to modify in regard to the contracts thus found to be valid the order which I was impelled to make upon receipt of the Corporation Counsel's opinion, withholding payments on all New-York City contracts payable from the proceeds of bonds. What relief, if any, can be granted those contractors who have performed work on invalid contracts is a matter which will, of course, immediately receive the most earnest consideration by the city's official representative. In conclusion, I wish to express the sincere desire, which I am sure will be shared by all officials and taxpayers of this city, that the questions of law involved in this matter may be, at the earliest possible moment, authoritatively settled by the courts.

A WOMAN MISER'S SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

THE POLICE HOLDING A LONGSHOREMAN UNTIL IT CAN BE INVESTIGATED.

Thomas Tucker, a longshoreman, reported to the Oak-st, police yesterday that Mary Ellen Reilly, of No. 34i Water-st., had died suddenly. Tucker has a bad reputation, and he was detained while Detectives Hahn and Armstrong made an investi-

The detectives learned that the woman had lived for twenty-five years at Nos. 341 and 343 Water-st., where she occupied two small rooms in the rear ef the third floor. She had something like \$5,000 in the Emigrant Industrial, Seamen's and Howery Savings banks, but preferred to live slone in equalor, although her son offered her a comfort-able home. Tucker, the police discovered, fre-quently visited the woman, who was almost eighty-five years old, and as frequently beat her to obtain money from her.

five years old, and as frequently heat her to obtain money from her.

Tucker deposited \$80 with a soloonkeeper named Henry Meyen, of Front and Roosevat sis, about ten days ago, after heating the old woman reversely, the neighbors say. On Wednesday ne and another man were drinking heer with the old woman in her rooms. They left the house about 1 c'clock, and the woman was seen about 6 o'clock the same evening. Yesterday Tucker returned, but was frightened away by Mrs. Kohn, a neighbor of the old woman, who threstened to call her son. Later he was seen climbing in through a hall window.

An autopsy will be held, and in the mean time Tucker is locked up.

Maritime Association of the Port of New-York held its first meeting of the year yesterday for organization, with the vice-president, John V. Barnes in the chair. The Executive Committee was elected, to consist of the president, Lester W. Beasley, as chairman, and John A. Cormack and Wilfred V. Nichols. The Finance Committee was appointed, to consist of the Finance Committee was appointed. Beasley, as chairman, and John A. Cormack and Wilfred V. Nichols. The Finance Committee was appointed, to consist of the vice-president, John V. Barnes, and Albert Spencer and George B. Lockhart. The appointment of the other standing committees was deferred owing to the absence of the president on account of Biness, the old committees holding over. Two new members were admitted, George S. Baxter, of G. S. Baxter & Co., and Lemuel Barrows, with Castner, Curran & Buillitt.

MASSACHUSETTS COAL-DEALERS COMBINE

FIVE FIRMS FORM A COMPANY, WITH \$1,000,000

CAPITAL. Boston, April 28.-Five of the largest wholesale coal-dealers of this city have consolidated their interests, and on and after May 2 will continue Company. A Massachusetts charter has been obtained, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The firms are L. G. Burnham & Co., C. A. Campbell & Co., W. G. Jordan & Co., G. M. Winslow & Co. and E. F. Hamlin & Co.

THE SURPLUS NOT AFFECTED.

DEFAULTER TERRY'S STEALINGS SAID BY NEW-BEDFORD BANK TO BE \$100,000.

New-Bedford, Mass., April 28.—The officers of the Mechanics' National Bank to-day say that from present appearances the defaication of Lemuel T. Terry, late cashier of the bank, will not aggregate more than \$100,000, and that the trust securities of the Sylvia Ann Howland fund, of which he had charge, are intact. Most of the deficiencies in Mr. Terry's accounts seem to have been the result of efforts to make good losses due to speculation.

The directors say the securities of the bank were reported in a most conservative manner, and that the surplus will not be affected in a way which will embarrass the institution.

NEW CORPORATION IN THIS STATE. Albany, April 28.—The following company has

The Hebrew Citizens' Publishing Company, of New-York City, to publish "The Jewish Press," a newspaper; capital stock, \$10,000. Directors—Maurice J. Burstein, Ellas Rosenthal, Leon Ehergur, Ezichbiel Schriebner and Isaac Abramson, of New-York City.

MEETING OF COTTON MANUFACTURERS. Boston, April 28.-Technical papers took up the time to-day at the meeting of the New-England Cotton Manufacturers' Association in Chipman, Tremont Tempis. Stephen A. Knight, of Provi-dence, was elected president.

FALL RIVER LINE SUNDAY SERVICE. The Fall River Line announces the resumption of its Sunday service, beginning on May 1, the time of departure from New-York to be 5:30 p. m., the same as on weekdays.

CORNELL PHI GAMMA DELTA'S HOUSE. The Cornell Chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity has just purchased at Ithaca the hand-some house and grounds of William H. Sage, a son some house and grounds of William H. Sage, a son of the late Henry W. Sage. The grounds are in perfect condition, having been lately improved at a large expense, and the house is one of the finest in the city. The property was purchased at \$2,000, about one-third of its value. It adjoins the new student hospital, which occupies the house of the late Henry W. Sage, and which was founded and endowed by his heirs. All but eight of the twenty-two Greek letter fraternities at Cornell now own their own real estate, and two of these eight are about to build. The actual value of the individual holdings runs from \$15,000 to \$500,000, and the aggregate value, including those properties which are leased, is over \$550,000 Cornell fraternities being the richest collectively of all college undergraduate societies.

A. A. W. BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The handicap billiard tourney of the Amateur Athletic Union, to be given under the auspices of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, will begin at 8 o'clock on Monday evening next. J. Byron Stark, of this city, and John A. Hendricks, of New-Haven, Conn., the latter the amateur champion of New-England, will play the opening game. Two games will be played daily after Monday, the afternoon games at 3 and the evening games at 8

WHEAT TRICK DISCOVERED.

HOW A MILWAUKEE MILLING FIRM SOUGHT TO

GET AHEAD OF JOSEPH LEITER. Chicago, April 28 (Special) .- A scheme by a Milwankee milling concern to trick Joseph Leiter by turning around a cargo of wheat sold to it a good deal under the May price, with the intention of putting it into an elevator again and redelivering it to the Chicago bull at the full May price, met a prompt check yesterday. The scheme was a clever one, although not new, but its prompt discovery showed how complete the Leiter arrangements are for discovering all the wiles of specula-

A week ago Letter sold a cargo of seventy the sand bushels No. 1 Northern wheat to Faist, Kraune & Co., the millers, of Milwaukee. It was stipulated that the wheat should be used for milling, and should not be returned to Chicago in any form except as flour. The price at which the wheat was sold to them was 8 to 10 cents under

the May price. A cargo was loaded into the Mary H. Boice and was started for Milwaukee. The vessel did not get far on its Milwaukee course. As soon as it got cutside of the harbor it was turned around again and was headed for the Central Grain Elevator upon orders from the Milwaukee owners. Leiter heard almost immediately of the manœuvre, and took steps to make the trick non-effective.

"The sale to Faist, Krause & Co.," said Mr. Leiter last night, "was made on April 21 through J. S. Templeton for the account of Allen, Grier & Zellar. The trade was confirmed by a letter sent the same day, in which it was declared that the wheat was understood and agreed to be used for milling, and not to be returned to Chicago in mixt-

"The wheat was sold from 8 to 10 cents under Chicago May price, because that concession was being made to millers in order to meet competition and keep their mills going. The bill of lading was issued in accordance with the agreement, and read, "To the order of Allen, Grier &

"These Milwaukee people will be held on their contract. I shall take the pains to do that, but I am anxious that tricks of this sort should be made

contract. I shall take the pains to do that, but I am anxious that tricks of this sort should be made the state of the people attempting them, and also to make it plain that tempting them, and also to make it plain that tempting them, and also to make it plain that tempting them, and also to make it plain that tempting them, and also to make it plain that tempting them, and also to make it plain that tempting them, and also to make it plain that the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce should know of the fraud; it was a sly attempt to get the wheat from me on one plea at 10 cents under May, and then to attempt to violate the pleake and to deliver it back to me on a May contract. These schemes to trick bull manipulators are frequent. When Cudahy was running his rib deal liver it back to me on a May contract. These schemes to trick bull manipulators are frequent. When Cudahy was running his rib deal liver it back to me on a May contract. These schemes to trick bull manipulators are frequent. When Cudahy was running his rib deal liver it back to me on a May contract. These schemes to trick bull manipulators are frequent. When Cudahy was running his rib deal liver it back to me on a May contract.

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CONTRACTORS APPEAL TO THE MAYOR.

HE TALKS ABOUT THE LAST ADMINISTRATION WHEN ASKED TO SEE THAT THE CITY

About forty contractors called on Mayor Van Wyck yesterday to ascertain if something could not be done to hasten the payment of moneys due on their contracts. The contractors were all from The Bronx, and were principally members of the North Side Board of Trade, whose president, James L. Wells, introduced the delegation to the Mayor. He explained that owing to the city's refusal to pay for work done on contracts, the contractors were

for work done on contracts, the contractors were unable to pay their workmen, and that the general con munity was suffering from torn-up streets, uncompleted sewers and other work.

The Mayor said he could not do anything for the delegation as the whole matter was in the hands of the Controller.

"We would not have been in this condition," he added, "if somebody had not sait in his office and allowed the city to exceed its debt limit."

The contractors then went over to the Controller's office to talk over the situation with him, but they found that he had gone to Washington.

FRESH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

Russian merchants and buyers at retail are said to favor American hardware, especially locks, builders' material, supplies for carriage-making, mechanics' tools, cutlery, bloycles, sewing ma-chines and typewriters. Germany has travelling agents all over Russia competing with us for

Webster's Dictionary, but powerful enough to en-able a surgeon to look through a man's body, has been invented for use in war by Professor Reginald A. Fessenden, of Pittsburg.

Betablishments which manufacture ice-making machinery and lawn-movers are reported to be do-ing an enormous business just now.

River at some point above Richmond for distribution in the city is now under consideration. riously enough, it is proposed to employ compre air, and not electricity, for transmitting the po

Bell Telephone Company having bought out an independent concern in the town of Barnesville, Ohio, recently made a public bonfire of 57 tele-phones which had thus come into its possession. The value of the material destroyed was rearry

A congress will be held in London, on June 1, 2 and 3 of this year, under the auspices of the Inter-national Association for the Protection of Industria Property. The association was founded last year at Brussels, with Eugene Poulliet, of Paris, as president. One object is the improvement and as-similation of patent laws in various countries.

"American Trade" a Philadelphia publication, referring to the recent opening of a display warehouse by Americans in Venezuela, remarks: "In no country in South America can be found more fa-vorable conditions for the extension of American trade, and the manufacturers of the United States will do well to make diligent effort to increase their business in that market."

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Judgment for \$50,152 was entered yesterday against Joseph F. Blaut, Charles E. Selover, Andrew L. Soulard and Lewis Thompson in favor of Miles M. O'Brien and James G. Cannon, as receivers of the Madison Square Bank. The judgment is the end of the litigation which has been in the courts for the last four years to establish the liability of the defendants as directors of the bank, and is the acceptance of their offer to allow judgment to be taken against them for \$60.000 and costs.

The Sheriff yesterday received an execution from Kings County for \$10,805 against Bernard Schaeffel upholsterer and real-estate operator, of No. 34 West Eighteenth-st., in favor of the German-American Bank, of Tonawanda, N. Y. The execution is on a judgment for deficiency on the foreclosure sale of eleven houses in Bergen-st. Brooklyn, on which the bank held mortgages. Mr. Schaeffel's latest op-eration was the erection of four flathouses. No. 218 to 224 East Ninety-sixth-st., but he transferred them three months ago to John D. Ritchie for \$135.000. They were heavily mortgaged. Mr. Schaef-fel has been in the upholstery business for twenty years.

Judgment for \$86,007 was entered yesterday against Edward L. Goodsell, fruit auctioneer, of No. Jay-st., in favor of Victor K. McElheny, jr., as as-Jay-st., in favor of victor K. McEdneily, Jr., as as-signee of the E. L. Goodsell Company, of which Mr. Goodsell was vice-president and general man-ager. The claim is for \$17,480, money advanced by the company to Mr. Goodsell from February, 1891, to April, 1895, and \$29,572 the balance due on his note dated February, 1896, for \$43,766, together with interest amounting to over \$10,000.

MERCHANTS AND THE EXPOSITION.

A meeting of the leaders of the Merchants' Association was held recently in the office of Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Depew is the chairman of the State Commission appointed by Governor Black to represent New-York at the approaching Omaha the interest of the Merchants' Association and to help raise the necessary funds. The State Commishelp raise the necessary funds. The State Commission desires \$20,000. William F. King pledged \$2,000 fthis amount, as the share of the Merchants' Association, and \$7,500 has been allowed in the Supplemental Supply bill. It was ascred to arrange for a "New-York Day" during the early part of the exposition, and to send a committee to Omaha to represent the association on that day. The Merchants' Association has also been asked to take charge of an exhibit of manufactured and other products from this city at the New-York State Fair, which is to be held at Syracuse during the last three days of August.

IN THE STORM AT AQUEDUCT.

THE FEW SPECTATORS WERE UNHAPPY

THEY SAW A CLOSE AND DOUBTFUL FINISH. No one went to Aqueduct yesterday because of love of racing. The hundreds who braved the storm were regulars of the most hardened type, and yet before the first race was run the majority regretted the venture, for the cold, the rain, the wind, the muddy track and the wholesale wrecking of the card by scratching proved to be a doleful combination

The Arverne Stakes, for three-year-olds, furnished the chief contest, and brought out a fair field. The finish was extremely close, with the decision in favor of C. F. Dwyer's S.y Fox, although the ority of those near the line believed that ouret had beaten him a short head.

Maner's handling of Ninety Cents in the opening race was as unsatisfactory to the stewards as it was to the spectators, and the young jockey was compelled to listen to some strong words of caution. He can consider himself lucky, as his work since the meeting opened has been far from good

good.

The Manxman won his race in runaway fashion, and it now looks as if this colt has come back to his two-year-old form.

Scherrer, Hewitt and Coylie were fined \$10 each for breaking through the barrier.

Maximo Gomez will in future carry the colors of Michael Clancey, his former owner, William Lakeland having presented him to Clancey. Summaries:

FIRST RACE-For maiden two-year-olds; selling. Four

FIRST RACE—For maiden two-year-olds; selling, Four and one-half furlongs.

C. Littlefield, Jr.'s b f Effervescent, by Islington—Mollie, 104 fb (Jackson).

Mrs. L. Curtis's b, c Extreme, 107 fear, 1114; (Penn). 2

A. J. Jeoner's ch. g. Ninety Cents, 104 (Maher).

Mazle O. 107, Overboard 104, The Maxoot 107, Ai
Revies 110, and Crown 105 h, also ran.

Time—618.

Betting—Effervescent, S and 3, Extrems, 4 and 5 to 5, Ninety Cents, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, Marle O. 10 and 3, Overboard, 15 and 5, The Mascot, 10 and 3, Al Resves, 10 and 3, Crown, 3 and 6 to 5.

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SECOND RACE-OWNERS' HANDICAP. Bix furlongs J. J. Harrison's ch. c. The Manxman, by TyrantBlanca, 4 yrs. 100 th (car. 101) (Coylle). 1
G. Anderson's ch. c. Bannock, 4 yrs. 100 (Hewitt). 2
Sensation Stable's br. h. Tremarge, 5 yrs. 104
(Scherrer).

(Scherrer)
Takanassee, 104, also ran.
Time—1:18%.
Betting—The Manxman, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5; Hannock, and even; Tremargo, 18 to 5 and even; Takanassee, 5 Wen easily by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

THIRD RACE For two year olds; penalties and allow

ances. Four and a half furlongs.

A. H. & D. H. Morriv's b. f. Prestidigitatrice, by
Springleid-Active, 115 ib (Penn).

J. C. Fitzsimmon's gr. c. fr. Fitzsimmons, 103 (Cogile) 2

P. J. Dwyer's b. c. Chanler, 103 (Hewitt).

Rusher 103, also fam.
Time 0.57%.

Betting Prestidigitatrice, 1 to 2 and out; Dr. Fitzsimmons, 8 and 6 to 5; Chanler, 10 and 2 to 1; Rusher, 2 to 1 and 1 to 3.

Won seath by Won easily by a scant length; six lengths between sec-

FOURTH RACE THE ARVERNE STAKES; for POURTH RACE THE ARVERNE STAKES, for three-year-olds 5000 added. About seven furiongs.

C. F. Dwyer's ch. c. Sly Fox, by Silver Fox Asteria, 100 fb (Lambley)

P. A. Mager's br. f. Tabouret, Di (Maher).

W. Oliver's br. c. Warrenton, 101 (Bergen).

Varus 118 Squire Abination 28 Nabob 101, Aratoma 101, Handpress 101, First Fruit 101, and Junior 101, also ran.

Beiting Sir Fox. 4 and 7 to 5. Tabouret, 5 to 5 and 3 to 5. Warrenton, 6 and 2. Varus, 15 and 5. Squire Abrogdon, 15 and 5. Nabob, 8 and 3. Aratoma, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5. Handpress, 8 and 3. First Fruit, 12 and 5. Junior, 20 and 5.

Won in a drive by a short head; eight lengths between FIFTH RACE-Selling. One mile and forty yards

II. (I Nagett's ch. h. Doggett, by The Bard. Rose-wood, 6 yrs. 11d th (Doggett).

M. Jordan's b. f. Festa, 3, 84 (Stanhope).

M. F. Dwyer's br. g. Hen Ronald, 117 (Jambley).

Squan 105, L. B. 105, and M. Washington 105, also ran.

Time 1.524s.

Betting Doggett, 3 and 6 to 5; Festa, 8 and 3; Ben tonald, 8 to 5 and 8 to 5; Squan, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5; L.

3, 25 and 8; Mt. Washington, 8 and 5 to 2.

Won in a drive by a head. in a drive by a head; four lengths between second

mith's b. c. Come Quick, by Tournament—Orchia, ers. 10 fb (car. 16) (Maher). I. Miller's br. f. Duchess Annette, 3, 96 (car. 101) (Coylie)
W. Yesger's h. f. Friskal, 4, 110 (Bergen)
Game Roy 107, St. Frusquin 112, and Napoleon Bona
parts 106's, also ran.

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Retting—Come Quick, 7 to 10 and out: Duckess Annette, 5 and 2. Prinkal, 20 and 6; Game Boy, 4 and 7 to 5, 8t. Prinkquin, 5 and 2. Napoleon Boneparts, 20 and 6. on early by two lengths, a head between second and

AQUEDUCT ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY. The Aqueduct entries for to-day are:

		ids and upward; selling. Six
	Braw Lad	Name. Weight Practice 100 Juled 80
1	a half furlonge.	ro year old filles. Four and
	St Suphia	Lady Livingston
	furiones.	olds, selling. About seven
	Clauses Manes	Corelli
	POURTH BACE Three year	r-olds and upward; selling.
	King T. 122 Lansdale 110 Doggett 115	James Monroe 100 Equat 100 Equat 100 LB 105 Lbcid 95 Lbcigacre 91
ğ		de; selling. Five furtongs.
	Line's Pride	Maxie O

SIXTH RACE Three year olds and upward that have not won \$400 last year or this year; selling. Six fur longs.

TROTTING AT GOSHEN. Goshen, N. Y., is becoming one of the central points of light-harness interest in the East, Some people call it "Little Lexington." It is the home of E. H. Harriman's well-known horses, Stamboul (2.0714). Onequa (2.0814) and others. Ex-Senator McCarthy, of Brooklyn, has recently purchased a farm near the Goshen Driving Park, and has in training, in the hands of John Dickerson, a number of prominent campaigners, while Captain Tuthill, of New-York, has recently bought property in Goshen, and has his horses, Dan Q (2:08%), Lottle Loraine (200%) and others, in training. Hi training stable, a fine building, overlooks the Driv

riaming states, A line building, overlooks the Driving Park, and he has put up a neat observatory, from which he gets a complete view of the track A Decoration Day meeting is to be held at Goshea on May 39. Following are the classes: 225 trotting, 2:60 trotting and 2:30 nace, each for purses of \$200. Entries will close May 21 with the secretary, A. J. Moore.

NOTES OF THE GOLF LINKS.

The Englewood Golf Club will formally open its greens to-morrow with an eighteen-hole medal-play tournament without handleaps. William C. Van Antwerp, the club captain, has issued a partial list of the senson's matches, and the number and variety of the contests should make them attractive to a large number of players.

Robert B. Kerr, who was appointed by the United States Golf Association to confer with the Ardsley Club as to dates for the women's golf champion-ship, has announced the selection of Wednesday Thursday and Friday, October 11, 12 and 13. regular season at Ardsley will begin with the inter-collegiate championship next Wednesday, when the summer greens will be used for the first time. There will be informal play to-morrow and on every subsequent Saturday until the season's calen-dar is announced.

an enviable reputation in preliminary matches this spring, and may be expected to acquit himself with credit in the intercollegiate championship. In the team match between Princeton and New-Brunswick on Wednesday he established a new ground record of 89 for the New-Brunswick links. The victory of the Princeton players by a score of 30 to 1 indicates that Old Nassau will prove a close rival to Yale for the intercollegiate cup.

The Baltusrol Golf Club has made a contract for one year with "Willie" Anderson, the runnerup in the open contest at Chicago last year. Anderson, although young, is considered the most brilliant and graceful professional player in this country. The Baltusrol tournament from May 12 to 14th will be an open affair. The governors of the club have decided to substitute an interclub team match for the last day of the tournament in place of the usual handicap.

N. J. A. C. CRICKET TEAMS.

The New-Jersey Athletic Club cricket contingent has decided upon the composition of the two teams which will represent it this season in the chamtrict Cricket League. The teams were selected by the Executive Committee, and afterward ratified



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urditch as captain, and will include M. R. Cobb, F. Curran, F. F. Kelly, J. Forbes, A. Gunn, L. F. Curran, F. F. Kelly, J. Forbes, A. Gunn, L. therington, E. E. Wadbrook, H. F. Fox, F. W. Stiles, D. Killikelly, W. D. Hickie, M. R. Hafensen, W. F. Lewis, W. J. Pitcher and O. Tolly. Team B will be under the leadership of T. G. larke, and will include C. H. Clarke, H. C. Fright, A. V. Clarke, G. A. Gittens, T. Clarke, G. Gill, J. Balmer, J. E. Pitcher, L. G. H. Murphy, B. Hunter, E. L. Vrendenburg, E. J. Darvell, M. Wilson, G. R. Cooper and C. V. Hitchens. The Manhattan Cricket Club will open the scann to-morrow at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, with a ub-match. After the game there will be a gental meeting of the club to elect a vice-president place of J. Adam, who has taken up his resistance abroad.

BROOKLYN OPENING POSTPONED.

THE WEATHER PLAYING HAVOC WITH BASEBALL -ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED TESTERDAY.

realize that they made a mistake when they deseason progresses. Of the six games scheduled yesterday only one was played, Cincinnati defeat-

H. Ebbett, president of the Brooklyn club,

EASTERN LEAGUE OPENED AT SYRACUSE. Syracuse, April 28. The usual ceremonies incident to the opening of the Eastern League seaso in this city to-day, which include the raising of the championship banner and the pitching of the

Batteries-Burrill and Mularkey; Diggins and Gray. CINCINNATI, 5: CLEVELAND, 8.

Cincinnati, April 28. The Reds captured a post

paned game from the Indians to-day. Cleveland played poorly in the field and could not hit Breiten-Cincinnati 0 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 8 3 7 0 Batteries Breitenstein and Peitz, Wilson and O'Chnnor.

THE RECORDS. Won Lest P. ct. Clubs.

RAILROAD MEN'S BALL GAMES.

The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Interdepartment Baseball League held a meeting at Interdepartment Baseball League held a meeting at The members of the New-York Consulate of the the Railroad Men's Building, No. 381 Madison-ave, yesterday afternoon. The meeting had for its object the arranging of the season's schedule of days, although the unseasonable weather has games. The following is the schedule adopted:

May 7 Auditor Passenger Accounts against Finance
Department May 14 Auditor Presenter Accounts against Auditor of
Distursements, Controller's Senior Consul Recenfeld. He expects to go over B-Auditor Passenger Accounts against Auditor of

as the officials of the New-York Central and Hud-son River Endroud have subscribed \$100 for a hand-some silver cup to be presented to the winning

AMATEUR CIRCUS AT THE K. A. C.

The first performance of the amateur circus of the Knickerbocker Athlette Club was held last night in the gymnasium of the club, Forty-fifth-st and Madison-ave. The gymnasium, which is the largest of the sort in the country, was well filled with club me nbers and their friends, and the general verdict was that the performance was an excellent one. Some of the athletic features, par-ticularly the ground and lofty tumbling and the single, doubts and flying trapeze acts, were clever, many of the men showing skill of the professional order. A ring had been placed in the centre of the room and seats were erected around in regular cirthating prints such as are seen in front of dime muscums. The "side show" was in one corner and contained the usual skeleton man, bearded woman, dog-faced boy, dead game sport, wild man from Borneo and the Circassian girl. The performance will be given again this evening.

THE YACHT MIRANDA CHANGES HANDS. The big schooner yacht Miranda has been purchased by C. N. Nelson. Captain Urias Rhodes lately skipper of James Sibley Watson's schooner yacht Lusca, has been placed in charge to oversee the work of refitting. The Miranda has been out of commission for several years, and shows the usual effects of inattention. She is, however, undergoing complete repairs. A new electric plant is being put in, and she will soon be ready to put in

PLEA FOR WOMEN COMMISSIONERS. The members of the Civic and Political Equality Union of the City of New-York sent to Mayor Van

Wyck on Wednesday the following letter:

On behalf of the Civic and Political Equality
Union of the City of New-York we respectfully request Your Honor to reappoint to office the five
women Commissioners of the School Board of the
Borough of Brooklyn, whose terms are about to
expire. In support of this plea we desire to cail
your attention to the following argument:

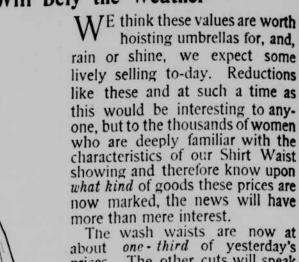
First—That, as one-half of the pupils in the
borough are girls and nine-tenths of the teachers
are women, it seems but just that their sex should
be represented on the Board which controls the
management of the school system in Brooklyn.

Second—That these Commissioners have shown
themselves to be most capable in the administration
of the trusts committed to their care, and have introduced reforms into the schools which were suggested by their appreciation of the needs of members of their own sex. In view of these admitted
facts we urke you to further the cause of good
morals and of justice by centinuing in office these
faithful and efficient public officers, who have been
for three years an advantage to the Board and to
the schools.

LIE DEVEREUX BLAKE, president. ISCHILA DUDLEY HACKSTAFF, vice-president, PRINCIPLE A BUTCHEY HACKSTAFF, vice-president, HARRIETTE A REYSER, secretary, THEODOSIA C. GOSS, chairman lat District, ESTHER W. HODLEY, chairman XXIVth District, JENNIE A. ROGERS, Brooklyn Woman's Single Tax Club, SUSHE E. NICHOLS, Queens Political Equality League, R. C. TALLEOT PERKINS, president Bedford Political Equality League.

The Wanamater Store Shirt Waist Selling

Which Will Defy the Weather



prices. The other cuts will speak for themselves.

of fine plaits from neck to waist. Also in bright plaids, with full front and fitted back; opens on side; wide gathered ruffle from shoulder to waist. Both of these styles were \$7.50. At \$7.50-Of taffeta, in plaids and solid

colors; tight-fitting, lined and boned;

trimmed with small ruffles; also full front and voke back. These have been \$9 to \$12. At \$10-Of satin, in solid colors; front

and back plaited from neck to waist; tight-fitting, lined and boned; also in fancy plaid taffetas, with blouse front; revers and tie of same material; yoke back. Were \$14.50 and \$15.

PRETTY, stylishly made Women's rainy-day garments in Mackintoshes excellent assortment; and Cravenettes. reasonably priced, too. Some new styles that you will surely like. MACKINTOSHES At \$4—Of navy blue or black serge, checked inside; double detachable cape; inlaid velvet collar; same style for children, \$3.75. Others up to \$10.

About 600 of these, in pretty percales,

lawns and dimities; light or dark pat-

terns; full front; pointed yoke back;

detachable collar; a few all-white waists in the lot. Values are 50c.,

75c, and \$1. To-day they go at 25c.

At \$3.75-Of taffeta, in fancy stripes,

At \$5-Of changeable taffeta; tight-fit-

lined throughout; was \$5.

large checks and Scotch plaids, full

front, yoke back; detachable collar,

ting back with plaits; full front with

six rows of knife-plaiting and clusters

WASH SHIRT WAISTS

SILK WAISTS

CRAVENETTES At \$9.50-Of navy blue and black; full military cape, turndown collar, wide skirt; same style as above, with extra hood and cape, lined with plaid silk, \$14.

At \$17.50—Double-breasted ulster, now blue of black, tight-fitting back, wide skirt, \$17.50. Same style as above, with plaid silk lined hood, at \$19. Second floor, Broadway. Onyx Tables— A Third Off.

A Third Off.

ABOUT a hundred—the last of a lot from a prominent maker—came to

but they're marked to go at these new prices: I that we offer them at 9x9 top, \$5.50; regularly \$7.50. 10x10 top, \$6.50; regularly \$9.50. 11x11 top, \$8; regularly \$12. 14x14 top, \$10.50; regularly \$16.50. 12x12 top, \$12; regularly \$18.

A manufacturer sends Banquet Lamps. banquet lamps that were made to sell at \$7.50. The price we paid for them allows us to say \$4 each.

A manufacturer sends us a group of beautiful mer months and charge you but little—nothing at all for storage if you order alterations made in the garments. Repairs ordered now will also be made at small cost. paid for them allows us to say \$4 each.

A Millinery IT hasn't been "millinery weather" of late, but it can-Special. not rain forever. When the normal conditions assert themselves again, and you go hat-hunting, you will be sorry that you didn't look into this opportunity, for enough people will do so to-day to close it to to-morrow's laggards. These are let Toques and Bonnets, -just

a day-long lot of them. They are made from the materials which you find in \$10 and \$12 hats, and made as \$10 and \$13 hats are expected to be. They are made by our own staff,-consequently they are novel, dainty, effective and stylish. You would pay \$10 or \$12 for them readily enough, if we asked it, and ordinarily we'd have to ask it. But we bought the maus at a low figure. They're perfect goods, terials for these so very advantageously

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IN THE CYCLING WORLD.

I - Auditor Passenger Accounts against Auditor the ground to-day, to see just what should be seements, theirmiler's, Finance Department against Auditor of Freight done. It is expected that active work will be beday In Finance Department against Auditor of Freight gun on the Shelter House in Central Park in about two weeks. The Streets and Highways Committues 4 Finance Department against Auditor of Diseight Accounts.

18 Auditor of Disbursements, Controller's, large number of complaints requiring attention.

18 Auditor Passenger Accounts against Finance. Many complaints have been received regarding timent. 2 Auditor Freight Accounts against Finance De. dogs following their owners while the latter are riding their wheels. The Consulate will request the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to prevent this nuisance. The Consulate has not decided whether or not it has power to ap-point a local official organ. Many are of the opin-ion that the L. A. W. Bulletin already fills that

> Owing to the rain last Sunday the fourth spring century run of the Century Wheelmen to Patchegue, Long Island, was postponed until next Sunday, when it will take place, rain or shine. The railroad and ferry tickets issued for April 24 will be good on May 1. All arrangements stand as before. Wheelmen desiring to take part are the clubhouse, No. 146 West Seventy-first-st., up to to-morrow evening, and at the Bedford Avve Fountain, Brooklyn, on Sunday morning. As the riders entering for the run are assigned to dif-ferent squads in the order in which their entries are received, it is advisable to enter early in order to get a position near the head of the line.

> augmented by the engagement of Casey and Eckberg, the former amateur tandem champions of New-England. Last season these riders broke records in many of their races. They have turned professionals, and have been engaged to join the pacing team of the association, and will also be starred as a tandem team with Sager and Swanbrough. Clinton Coulter, the unpaced champion of

Berkeley Oval that he expects to reach the new board track at Morris Heights by May 10. Cooper will round off his training at that place. He is now at the Fountain Ferry track in Louisville, and is raid to be riding as fast as the wind. Webb says he is looking for a march for his charge with any of the fast sprinters for May 30. At the regular meeting of the Greater New-York

At the regainst meeting of the dreads, there they were the called at the clubrooms on Monday evening, members showed their patriotism by voting to exempt from dues any member who may be called to the war, while he is at the front. They also voted to keep the American flag floating in front of the building while the war is in progress.

Long Island Rathroad will be run next Sunday. leaving Long Island City at 8:40 and 10:40 a. m., and 1:20, 2:50 and 4:00 p. m.; Flatbush Avenue Station, Brooklyn, 8:50 and 10:50 a. m., and 1:30, 3:00 and 4:00 p. m., stopping at Bedford, Nostrand, Troy and Utica aves. Bicycles will be carried on these trains.

of Brooklyn, has travelled through Cuba exten-sively, and he laughs at the idea of sending a company of fighting bicyclists to the island. He say that bicycles could be used only in the cities, a the country roads are not in shape for wheeling. A regular meeting of the Executive Committee of

the Good Roads Association of Brooklyn will be held at the Clarendon, Brooklyn, next Tuesday night. The next run of the Quill Club Wheelmen will be to Manhattan Beach and to the new track at Ambrose Park. The cyclists will meet at the ren-dezvous in Prospect Park at 11 a. m.

TIRES, \$3.50 pr., warranted. Best made, year's war-

TERRIBLE TURKS AND GREEKS.

AND SOMETHING ABOUT PUT-UP JORS IN WREST

LING. Certain law-breakers who have gained an eva notoriety by arranging illegal and dishonest prise fights, fraudulent bicycle hippodromes over short tracks and a great variety of other schemes to cheat the public with "fake" sporting contests, are now trying to excite popular interest in a series of "Terrible Turk" and a "Terrible Greek" are to

be conspicuous. Turks and Greeks of the class

which will take part in these knavish affairs will

be chiefly "terrible" to the foolish and simple-

minded persons who buy tickets for these cozening

shows. It is certain, anyway, that the gang behind these so-called "wrestiers" is made up of Greeks of the worst kind, whose principle aim in life is to plunder victims possessed of small wite and little sense.

Any one who pays money to see a "Terrible Turk" and a "Terrible Greek" go through bogus antics needs a custodian for his pocketbook and a guardian for his person. Three-card monte men and shell-game players are just as honest and upright in their methods and practices, and deserve just as much to get money from the public as do the promoters of illegal prizefights, of fraudulent bicycle jobs and of swindling matches between Turks and Greeks. shows. It is certain, anyway, that the gang be-

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Appellate Division-Supreme Court-Recess, Supreme Court-Appellate Term-Adjourned for th

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Supreme Court—Appellate Term—Adjourned for the
term.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I—Before Scotts,
J.—Motion calendar calced at 10:00 a. m.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Cohes,
J.—Court opens at 10:21 a. m. Ex-parte matters.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part III—Before Laughlin, J.—Motions. Case unfinished.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part IV—Before Smith,
J.—Law and fact Nes, 28:34, 8:39, 6:25, 6:29, 3:25, 6:603,
6:29, 16:01, 6:16, 5:16, 6:16, 6:16, 6:17, 6:27, 6:14, 6:18,
6:32, 6:32, 20:1, 4:33, 5:245, 6:32, Case unfinished.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part V—Before Stover,
J.—Causes to be sent from Part IV —Before Stover,
J.—Causes to be sent from Special Term, Part I
—Motions to be sent from Special Term, Part II—
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part VII—Before Bischoff, ft., J.—No day calendar,
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before Trust,
Eupreme Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before Williams,
J.—Inquests: Nos. 5:28, 27:63, Case unfinished.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part IV—Before Bookstaver, J.—Causes to be sent from Part III—Before Bookstaver, J.—Causes to be sent from Part IVI—Before Bookstaver, J.—Cause to be sent from Part IVI—Before Bookstaver, J.—Cause to be sent from Part IVI—Before Bookstaver, J.—Cause to be sent from Part IV

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VI—Adjourned for the Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VII—Before Beach, J. Nos. 10031, 10910, 10938, 4258, 7608, 3014, 8570, 4081, 8903, 7509, 10119, 8057, 10285, 10230, 10332, 10338, 10358, 10373, 10722, 0584, 9610, 9631, 9692, 8179, 5196. Clear, Supreme Court—Trial Term—Parts VIII, IX and XI—Adjourned for the term. Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part XI—Before MacLean, J.—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial, Clear, Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part XII—Before Chesten, J.—Auses to be sent from preferred calendar for trial-Clear.

REFEREES APPOINTED. Supreme Court. By Scott, J.

Schulz agt. Kuvanagh—James J. Nealla. Olney agt. Beckett—Hamilton Odell. By Daly, J.

City Court-Trial Term-Parts II, III and IV-A4-

Greentree agt. Menton—Quintin Corwins.
Schmidt agt. Michenfelder—George E. Kent.
Pulitzer agt. National Life Association—Daniel O'Co

Mond art. Pisher-Charles N. Harri